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### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, paragraph 1, please insert the following:

-- This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/215,871, filed August 5, 2002, the disclosure of which is expressly incorporated herein by reference. --

### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-31 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

32. (New) A method for weight reduction in a patient, comprising:
- locating a subcutaneous fatty deposit in the patient;
  - identifying a first skin surface, proximal to the subcutaneous fatty deposit;
  - using a conductor to create a current flow path through the subcutaneous fatty deposit, for an electric charge naturally present in the patient; and
  - maintaining the current flow path for a time period sufficient to cause significant electrically-triggered weight reduction;
  - wherein the current flow path is from a first portion of the conductor to a second portion of the conductor.
33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the time period comprises at least four hours per day for at least three days.
34. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein creating a current flow path comprises applying the first portion of the conductor, the conductor comprising a low-resistance electrically conductive material, directly in contact with a first skin surface area of the first skin surface, and applying the second portion of the conductor to a second skin surface area of the first